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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuaki MATSUI, et al.

Serial No. 09/955,049

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Group Art Unit: 3627

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Examiner: Joseph A. FISCHETTI

For: INFORMATION PRESENTTION METHOD AND DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on June 17, 2004. Applicants elect claims directed to Invention II, which includes claims 2-10, drawn to an "information presentation device." Applicants reserve the right to further prosecute without prejudice the non-elected claims 1 and 11-15 and the related inventions.

However, Applicants also request reconsideration of the restriction requirement as to those claims 11-13 of Inventions III-V, since they are related to Invention II, for the following reasons:

Invention III (claim 11) is a presentation method claim having features substantially the same as the corresponding presentation device claim 2;

Invention IV (claim 12) is a computer program product claim for presentation having features substantially the same as the corresponding presentation device claim 2; and

Invention V (claim 13) is a computer readable recording medium claim for presentation having features substantially the same as the corresponding presentation device claim 2.

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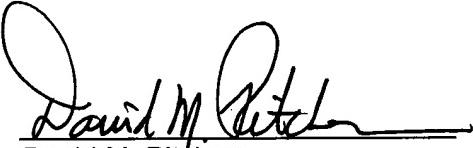
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Therefore, it is believed that the Examiner will be, and in fact should be, examining prior art in the various classes and subclasses that are involving both the presentation device and the method, program, and recording medium for presentation. Therefore, reconsideration is requested for examination of claims 11-15 as well.

If there are any additional fees associated with this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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